



**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)**

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METHOD FOR INSPECTING MICROSCOPIC CRYSTALS

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This is petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 02/25/2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is for one month from 05/25/2004 to 06/25/2004. The fee for a 1 month extension of time is \$55.00.

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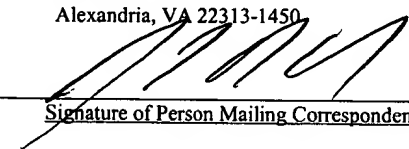

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